

Tsunami Hazard Mitigation Program Committee

March 4 - 5, 1997 Summary of Decisions:

1. Tsunami Hazard Mitigation Program Coordinator is Chris Jonientz-Trisler, FEMA Region X

Role - provide Federal oversight and coordination of issues

2. Strategic Implementation Plan Development L is Lori Dengler, Humboldt State University, CA.

Role - work with all States to develop consensus plan



3. Tsunami signage conventions and logo designed and used by DOGAMI was unanimously approved for adoption in the five States.

ACTION ITEM: States will work with Chris Jonientz-Trisler and Mike Howard, who is FEMA Region X Public Affairs Officer, to develop media materials for their states. Mike is already working with NOAA Public Affairs and can be reached at (206) 487-4610.

4. Budget:

State allocations - \$25,000 (\$24,400) to each State to:

- A. Provide State tsunami mitigation products/projects to Program Committee by May 30. Targeted tsunami materials include:
 - Building codes and constructions guides
 - Zoning regulations and land use guides
 - Other tsunami legislation examples
 - Abatement structures and success/failure information
 - How to plan evacuation routes and examples
 - Training materials for local user groups (emergency managers, public officials, planners, etc.)
 - Public service announcement samples (radio, television)
 - Videos addressing tsunami hazards, risk, what to do for various audiences
 - Curriculum materials
 - Tsunami web sites
- B. Establish contact with coastal jurisdictions within States and assess needs of local emergency managers. Provide summary to Program Committee by May 30.
- C. Outline State's current and proposed tsunami mitigation plans and provide to Program Committee by May 30.
- D. Support selected mitigation projects.

ACTION ITEM - Each State submit an outline of their workplan for the above tasks to Chris by March 19, 1997. (this can be general and tentative)

ACTION ITEM - States submit to Committee these items by May 30:

- **tsunami mitigation products/projects**
 - **summary of local needs assessments**
 - **current and proposed tsunami mitigation plans**
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Coordination/Compilation allocations - \$50,000 (\$48,800)

A. Coordinate and compile information from States

B. Coordinate Steering Group activities with the International Tsunami Information Center (ITIC)

C. Compile relevant ITIC reference materials and international tsunami materials and make them available to the Steering Group. Develop an electronic catalog of materials for posting on the Web.

D. Organize/conduct meeting of the Tsunami Hazard Mitigation Program Committee for assessment of existing materials and the needs of local constituents, June 17, 1997.

E. Begin posting materials relevant to the Tsunami Hazard Mitigation Program Committee on the web (hook-up with PMEL web by March 12).

F. Using information gathered above, formulate a draft Program Strategic Plan for consideration of the Steering Group at the June 18 - 19, 1997 meeting.

Other issues discussed:

Baseline Assessments

---General public including schools to baseline awareness and needs (DOGAMI has already done such a survey for Oregon; HEEC has conducted several surveys of northernCA and Curry Co, OR)

---Emergency managers and local officials to baseline readiness and needs (FEMA RX has already done a preliminary survey for Cascadia states and is expanding it)

Webpage - If intended use is to exchange real time information between committee members during event, then cannot be used by general public. Unrestricted access will cause failure from overload during event.